

AUGUST 17, 1878.

Call for a Republican gubernatorial Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 3, 1878.

A Convention of the Republican party of Tennessee is hereby called to meet in the Capitol at Nashville, at 11 a. m., on Thursday, August 22d, 1878, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. The basis of representation will be one delegate to every two hundred (200) Republican voters, and every portion thereof over one hundred (100) as officially returned at the last Presidential election. The Republicans of the several counties of the State are earnestly requested to take such steps as may be necessary to secure a full representation.

D. B. CLIFFE,
Ch'n Rep. State Ex. Committee.
W. M. PROSSER, Secretary.

Call for Republican county convention.

The Republicans of Bradley County are hereby called to meet at the Court house in Cleveland on Saturday Aug. 17th 1878 for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention which meets in Nashville Aug. 22, to nominate a candidate for Governor and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

W. S. Tipton,
Ch'n. Bradley Co. Rep. Ex. Com.

James County Election.

The following are the officers elected in James County:

S. J. Lewis, Sheriff; S. J. Yarnell, circuit clerk; J. C. Heaton, county clerk; G. W. Montgomery, Trustee; R. B. Campbell, Register.

East Tennessee Judges.

Chancellor—1st Division, Smith; 2d, Staley; 3d, Bradford.

Circuit Judges—1st District, Hacker; 2d, Rose; 3d, Rogers; 4th, Trewitt.

All are Republicans with the exception of Chancellor Bradford, of this district.

In the Knox county Republican convention last Monday to appoint delegates to the Congressional Convention, the "Houck men" bolted and held a convention of their own. The chances are that Mr. Houck will receive the nomination, and Judge Houck intends to bolt and run independent.

A Conservative remarked to us the other day that he was in favor of the Conservatives joining the Republicans and letting the negro "go to thunder." We are in favor of the Conservatives, Republicans, Greenbackers, negroes and poor people generally, going in "enough" and electing a Congressman. They can do it.

Davidson County Election.

In Davidson County the Democrats elected Merritt, Chancellor; Quarles, Criminal Court Judge; Ferriss, County Judge; Dortch, Circuit Clerk; Knight, Trustee, and Price, Sheriff. The Republicans and Independents elected Frank T. Reid, Circuit Judge; McCann, County Clerk; Williams, Criminal Court Clerk; Robert J. Patterson, Register.

The Democrats at their convention Monday appointed over half of their delegates from the Greenbackers. The Greenbackers claim to be a separate and distinct party, and now it remains to be seen if they will act. We rather suspect the idea of appointing the greenbackers was to enable one or two men to run the concern—knowing the greenbackers would not attend. It is understood here that the "machine" is for Dillrell for Congress and for Burns for Governor.

Greenback Convention.

The Bradley county greenbackers met in convention Monday with W. L. Sharp as President.

On motion of A. McNabb the convention was postponed till Saturday, Aug. 17th, at which time the convention will again meet, and each and every district of the county was requested to send up three delegates, so as to hold a convention to appoint delegates to the State Convention to be held in Nashville on August 22nd and to transact any other business that may come before the convention.

The chances at present are that there will be four candidates for Governor. It is generally thought that the Democrats will put forward what is known as a "high tax man"; then John H. Savage will undoubtedly run as an independent on what is known as the Republican platform. Then the Republicans will undoubtedly put forward a candidate on a "compromise" platform, and Greenbackers have also declared it as their intention to put forward a candidate. Just what will be done exactly is yet hard to predict, but it is our opinion that the cheap man will carry the day, and for that reason Mr. Savage is too sharp to go into a convention run in the interest of O'Connor, Morrow & Co. and the penitentiary swindlers generally.

The Hartford Times having said that General Hawley was not likely to return from Europe so long as Butler and Potter are in session, the Hartford Courant replies: "General Hawley sailed for Europe on business nearly a month before the Butler-Potter committee was created. He will return as soon as his business is concluded. If he is wanted before that time, he can easily be reached by cable, and will not be slow to respond. The success of the committee with Messrs. Noyes, Sherman, Palmer, and others, has not been such as to make them show any anxiety to examine General Hawley."

The Election of Judges.

The re-election of Judge Bradford is accounted for in different ways. First, Judge Bradford is a clever man and a good lawyer, and above all, is a good hand at electioneering. Then again his friends almost all over the district exchanged votes with the Republicans to elect Trewitt. Neither Mayfield or Bradford being Republicans, of course the Republicans were not politically interested, and were willing to vote for either to get a vote for Dan Trewitt and their county ticket. Mr. Mayfield's vote consisted mostly of that class of voters that would not swap under any consideration.

Under the circumstances Judge Trewitt's election was not a surprise to any one. His immense popularity and well known ability pitted against Judge Hoyle—who had been in office a long time and had of course made a great many enemies in his own party—was enough to elect almost any man. Then again, Judge Hoyle refusing to give Mr. Gaut the race, made Mr. Gaut's friends support Mr. Trewitt. Mr. Gaut's friends thought that he was entitled to the race this time, and they would not agree under any consideration to support Judge Hoyle. Had Mr. Gaut received a clear track he could probably have beaten Mr. Trewitt—but no other man in the district, in our humble opinion, could have defeated him.

Over the State.

In Knox county the Republicans made a clean sweep with the exceptions of county clerk and attorney general. In McMinn county the Republicans elected their whole ticket. Lon Blizard, the most popular man in the county on the Democratic side, was defeated for county clerk.

In Hamilton county the entire Republican ticket was elected with two exceptions. In fact nearly every county in East Tennessee elected the Republican and greenback tickets.

In Memphis the Republicans and Greenbackers elected their entire ticket by from 3,000 to 6,000.

In Nashville a majority of the Democratic ticket was elected.

Official Vote of Polk County.

Chancellor—Bradford, 715; Mayfield, 577.

Circuit Judge—Trewitt, 577; Hoyle, 696; Northrup, 29.

Attorney General—Spears, 737; Milburn, 495.

Sheriff—L. B. Brock, 671; Jo. Haskins, 607.

Circuit Court Clerk—J. H. Bible, 854; Jesse Rymer, 408.

County Court Clerk—F. E. Luedner, 914; H. M. McClary, 427.

Trustee—G. B. Smith, 594; R. Harrison, 456; M. R. Wimberly, 285.

Register—W. W. Dodd, 819; W. T. Reynolds, 462.

Though this paper fought Hoyle to the bitter end, we rejoice to know that if it ever misinterpreted him it was unintentional. It has never accused him of being a drunkard or a thief; neither has it ever tried to make the impression that he was an immoral man. But on the other hand we have always considered him to be an honest, upright man, and he leaves his judicial ermine without the taint of fraud on it.

Meigs County Election.

The following are the official returns from Meigs county: Hoyle, 578; Trewitt, 506; Hoyle's majority, 72. Bradford, 648; Mayfield, 475; Bradford's majority, 173. Spears, 835; Milburn, 279; Spears' majority, 556. The county officers elected are Holt, Sheriff; C. C. Robinson, County Clerk; E. G. McKenzie, Trustee; John Ervin, Register; Lillard, Circuit Clerk.

The Greenbackers.

The greenbackers showed a considerable hand in the late election. With the help of the Republicans they succeeded in electing some one or two county officers and in return they helped elect Judge Trewitt. While we have been somewhat in sympathy with the greenbackers, it is well known that we were opposed to their nominating a county ticket. We were satisfied that such action would incur opposition and would injure the chances of that party electing a member of Congress from this district. But now if they will go straight forward and nominate some good man for Congress they will undoubtedly elect him.

Corrected maps in the English papers indicate clearly the territorial changes made by the Treaty of Berlin. Bulgaria is 23,000 square miles in extent and has a population of 1,800,000. The addition to the territory of Montenegro is 1,500 square miles; to Servia 3,000 square miles; to Roumania 5,000 square miles. Russia gains in Bessarabia 3,300 square miles and in Asia 9,000 square miles of territory, without count. Eastern Roumelia. Turkey loses by the Treaty of Berlin 71,300 square miles of territory and three and a half millions of people.

Democratic Convention.

A Democratic convention of this county was held in this place Monday. On motion W. H. McKamy was appointed chairman. On motion of C. L. Hardwick the following delegates will attend the State and the Congressional Convention: J. H. Hayes, M. H. Purvine, W. Blair, W. F. Lowery, T. Southernland, M. Felker, W. H. Weatherly, Mart Jones, H. J. Osment, Jo. Tucker, C. L. Hardwick, A. Traynor, S. P. Gaut, T. L. Bates, T. Collier, W. P. Bryant, J. M. Bates, H. Gilbreath, J. McPherson, J. K. Brown, John Seabourn, Jim McGhee, Newton, Arch Rogers, S. Hampton and H. Kinsler.

Hon. Hall J. Osment then made a motion to instruct the delegates to vote for John H. Savage for Governor, but a motion before the house to adjourn was declared in order which was put and carried.

The greenback party is growing fast in this Congressional district and will be a strong organization by the November election. They will shortly put forward a candidate for Congress, and we take it upon ourselves to say that if that if they will nominate an acceptable man they can easily elect him. Mr. Dillrell, it is known, is the tool of the bondholding aristocratic Democracy, and it is our humble opinion that his time to retire from Congress has about arrived.

Republican Convention in Maine.

A Portland Maine special says: The Republican Convention was called to order by Blaine, and Lewis Barker, of Bangor, was chosen Chairman. The counties are represented by 303 delegates. The resolutions invite rigid scrutiny in the manner in which their responsibilities were discharged during the twenty-two years control of the State Government; endorse the principal prohibition in aid of temperance; call upon the nation to protect all citizens in their civil, political and public rights; declare our currency must be made as good coin, and redeemable in it; arraign the Democratic party on the ground that should it come into power it would pay hundreds of millions of dollars in claims to disloyal men; and say that as the Senate will soon be Democratic, the next House should be in Republican control. Gov. Connor was re-nominated, and after several addresses, the convention adjourned.

Five Children at One Birth.

The most remarkable birth ever known in the history of accouchments occurred at or near Saleville, Ohio, last Monday night. Mrs. McCormick gave birth to five healthy children—four boys and one girl. The medical works have but few instances of such wonderful births, and when they do occur the children have scarcely been known to live. In this case the mother and children, in the common language on such occasions, are "doing well."

Two births of four children have occurred within the last fifteen years near this region, but this outdoes all recorded occurrences perhaps in the United States.

The Mexican Dollar.

A correspondent makes the following inquiries:

"We have considerable wrangling over the Mexican dollar. Some claim it ninety, some ninety-five, and some one hundred cents in our money. It was currently passed here for one dollar some weeks ago, but there are objections now for receiving it for more than ninety cents. Please give us the exact value of it, and what is customary for it to pass at in ordinary transactions."

The Mexican dollar is not a legal tender in this country, and creditors are not bound to accept it. It contains a little more silver than our own dollar, and is, therefore, intrinsically more value than our dollar. But our silver dollar is a legal tender for all debts, and creditors are bound to take it at par. This explains the inconsistency of the Mexican dollar, which is really worth more as bullion than the United States silver dollar, passing in trade at only ninety to ninety-two cents.

From Washington—Gossip at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON D. C., Aug. 3 1878.

Sec'y Sherman with a pardonable feeling of gratification, doubtless, that he has been afforded an opportunity to refute Anderson and Weber, and has left them in the condition of the venomous serpent bereft of its fangs, has gone to New York on business connected with the 4 per cent loan. His success in the experiment of throwing it open to popular subscription is one of the series of happy surprises that has marked his administration of our finances, to those solicitous for the preservation of the national credit, but distracted from the multitude of counsel offered and somewhat doubtful withal as to our ability to make the haven of redemption laying at the end of a long passage along a lee shore, bristling with dangers astern and ahead and up to its very entrance. The figures show that subscriptions have increased in almost a four fold proportion for the past four months, and there is nothing visible leading to the apprehension that the present rate of their absorption will be materially lessened in the next 4 months. These facts may not be regarded as matters for congratulation in that they may be held as only confirming the lack of confidence that leads capitalists to put their money where it will bring the smallest returns in preference to originating new enterprises or investing in those already established. But it, at least, indicates a confidence in the government that is full of promise for the future.

Mr. Sherman as a member of the Washington Democratic Club is a member of the Washington Democratic Club of the Association of the Dexter Mills of Manayunk, Ohio, on account of twenty per cent subscription.

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A man living at Cornersville, Ind., got caught in a threshing machine and had both arms torn from their socket and his face and breast horribly mangled.

The city assessments of Dallas, Texas, fall \$400,000 below that of last year.

R. Burge, a prominent Louisville business man, died recently, leaving an estate valued at nearly \$300,000.

The report is revived that James Gordon Bennett will marry Miss Ida May.

The late Charles Matthews' personal estate is valued at less than \$160,000. All his property is left to his widow, who is the sole executrix.

Omaha is having a baby show with 38 babies.

Count de Bodisca, Russian Consul to the United States, is dead.

Geo. Ellsworth, of Pickwick, Pa., committed suicide the other day by jumping into an oil tank.

The British residents of San Francisco have purchased an elegant gold casket to be sent to Lord Beaconsfield.

Wm. Patterson, of Amherst, Minn., has one hundred and forty acres of wheat that will not yield a single bushel of good grain.

James Whelan, a Cincinnati policeman, was severely stabbed in the side the other night by a negro desperado, while on his beat.

G. Smith, of Quincy, Ill., while pursuing his wife saw her stumble as he fired and imagining he had killed her blew his own brains out.

Osman Pasha's nephew, Yousouf Tashir Bay, has joined the royal Irish constabulary depot at Dublin, where he is undergoing a six months' course of drill and instruction.

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